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Agricultural Credit
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of agricultural credit given by Public Sector Banks (PSBs), State/ UT and bank-wise;

(b) the percentage of this agricultural credit given to urban areas and rural areas, State and bank-wise for the last three years and the current year so far;

(c) whether the agricultural credit given in urban areas is much higher than the credit given in rural areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance

(a): The state-wise and bank-wise details of the quantum of agricultural credit disbursed and outstanding by the Public Sector Banks as reported by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is given at Annexure I-VI.

(b): RBI and National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) have reported that data on percentage of agricultural credit given to urban areas and rural areas, is not maintained centrally.

(c) & (d): Does not arise.